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Enclosed are the following:

1. Request for Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)
2. Copy of Publication No. US-2003-0040595-A2 dated February 27, 2003
3. Copy of page 2 of Publication No. US-2003-0040595-A2 with errors noted in red ink
4. Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed October 1, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b), this is a request for a corrected publication of the above-identified application. Applicant forwards herewith a copy of Publication No. US-2003-0040595-A2 dated February 27, 2003, and a copy of page 2 of the publication showing in red ink the errors in claim 25 ("boronfunctional" should be "boron-derivative functional") and claim 27 (R'R''' R''' should be R'R''R'''R''' in line 1; and C.sub.1 C.sub.6 should be C.sub.1-C.sub.6 in lines 2 and 3). Also attached is a copy of Applicant's Preliminary Amendment filed October 1, 2002.

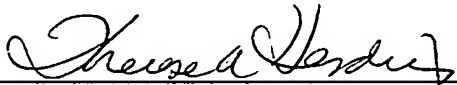
The mistakes identified in the corrected form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office and are material mistakes. It is respectfully requested that a corrected patent application publication be granted.

This request is being made within two months from the publication date of February 27, 2003. No additional fee is required.

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